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For: TREATMENT OF VIRAL ENCEPHALITIS BY AGENTS BLOCKING ALPHA-4 INTEGRIN FUNCTION

☐ This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_, the disclosure(s) of which is (are) incorporated by reference.

☐ Please amend this application by adding the following before the first sentence: --This application is a ☐ continuation ☐ continuation-in-part of and claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/\_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference.--

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Patent Application including 27 pages of Specification, 2 pages of Claims, 1 page of Abstract and 3 sheets of Drawings.
- ☒ A unsigned Declaration & Power of Attorney.
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